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SUBJ: PRG LIAISON OFFICE: GVN DEMARCHE APRIL 3

SUMMARY: GVN PERMREP APRIL 3 MADE SECOND DEMARCHE TO SYG REGARDING PRG MISSION. SYG'S TONE MARKEDLY MORE CONCILIATORY THAN AT PREVIOUS MEETING, BUT RESULTS INCONCLUSIVE. END SUMMARY.

1. GVN AMB CHI AND MINISTER THUI CALLED ON SYG APRIL 3 TO DISCUSS PRG DESIGNATION OF OBSERVER TO UN. MINISTER TY AND COUNSELLOR MAC INFORM US THAT SYG'S TONE MARKEDLY MORE CONCILIATORY THAN IN PREVIOUS MEETING. WALDHEIM APPEARED SOMEWHAT EMBARRASSED BY SITUATION.

2. SYG CONFIRMED TO VIETNAMESE THAT SINCE HIS LAST MEETING WITH MADAME BINH IN PARIS THERE HAD BEEN NO FURTHER CONTACT WITH HER PRIOR TO AUBRAC- BINH MEETING REPORTED OVER WEEKEND. NEW YORK TIMES REPORT, SYG SAID, WAS CORRECT EXCEPT FOR STATEMENT THAT MADAME BINH'S LETTER WAS RESULT OF COMMON AGREEMENT BETWEEN SYG AND MADAME BINH. SYG AT APRIL 3 MEETING TOLD VIETNAMESE FOR FIRST TIME THAT IT WAS MADAME BINH WHO HAD SUGGESTED IDEA OF LIAISON OFFICE. SYG SAID HE HAD ANSWERED THAT IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO OPEN OFFICE IN PARIS DUE TO POLITICAL AND LEGAL COMPLICATIONS. SYG, RECALLING HIS PRESS STATEMENTS IN PARIS AND IN NEW YORK, SAID THAT PRESS HAD COMPLICATED SITUATION BY GIVING IMPRESSION THAT SYG HAD ALREADY TAKEN DECISION. IN ANY EVENT, MADAME BINH'S LETTER WAS FIRST WORD FROM HER SINCE PARIS MEETING AND
SECRET

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HIS DUTY WAS TO PREPARE REPLY, WHICH NOW UNDER STUDY.

3. AMB CHI SAID THAT NEW ELEMENT IN SITUATION WAS APPOINTMENT OF THIECT AS WELL AS ITS LAUNCH VEHICLE AND PARTS THEREOF.

(C) #/ IT MAY BE PREFERABLE TO DEFINE HERE AND REPLACE ELSEWHERE THE PHRASE ' LAUNCHING STATE OR STATES' WITH THE TERM ' STATE OF REGISTRY'./

ARTICLE II

1. EACH SPACE OBJECT LAUNCHED ##/ MIGHT BE REPLACED WITH:
' WHEN LAUNCHING A SPACE OBJECT INTO EARTH ORBIT OR BEYOND, THE LAUNCHING STATE SHALL REGISTER THE SPACE OBJECT BY MEANS OF .../' INTO EARTH ORBIT OR BEYOND SHALL BE REGISTERED BY THE LAUNCHING STATE BY MEANS OF AN ENTRY IN AN APPROPRIATE REGISTER WHICH IT SHALL MAINTAIN. SUCH LAUNCHING STATE SHALL INFORM THE SECRETARY- GENERAL OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SUCH A REGISTER.

2. WHERE THERE ARE TWO OR MORE LAUNCHING STATES IN RESPECT OF ANY SUCH SPACE OBJECT, THEY SHALL REGISTER THE OBJECT IN A REGISTER MAINTAINED BY ANY ONE OF THEM.

3. THE CONTENTS OF AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH EACH REGISTER IS MAINTAINED SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE LAUNCHING STATE OR STATES # / IT MAY BE PREFERABLE TO DEFINE HERE AND REPLACE ELSEWHERE THE PHRASE ' LAUNCHING STATE OR STATES' WITH THE TERM ' STATE OF REGISTRY' / CONCERNED.

4. THE LAUNCHING STATE OR STATES# / IT MAY BE PREFERABLE TO DEFINE HERE AND REPLACE ELSEWHERE THE PHRASE ' LAUNCHING STATE OR STATES' WITH THE TERM ' STATE OF REGISTRY' / SHALL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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RETAIN JURISDICTION AND CONTROL OVER SPACE OBJECTS, AND OVER ANY PERSONNEL THEREOF, WHILE IN OUTER SPACE OR ON A CELESTIAL BODY.

ARTICLE III

1. EACH LAUNCHING STATE# / IT MAY BE PREFERABLE TO DEFINE HERE AND REPLACE ELSEWHERE THE PHRASE ' LAUNCHING STATE OR STATES' WITH THE TERM ' STATE OF REGISTRY' / SHALL FURNISH TO THE SECRETARY- GENERAL, AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CONCERNING EACH SPACE OBJECT IT LAUNCHES### / IT MAY BE DECIDED TO EMPLOY THE PHRASE ' IT REGISTERS' / INTO EARTH ORBIT OR BEYOND:

(A) NAME OF LAUNCHING STATE OR STATES#; / IT MAY BE PREFERABLE TO DEFINE HERE AND REPLACE ELSEWHERE THE PHRASE ' LAUNCHING

STATE OR STATES' WITH THE TERM ' STATE OR REGISTRY'/

(B) AN APPROPRIATE INTERNATIONAL DESIGNATOR OR REGISTRATION
NUMBER;

(C) DATE AND TERRITORY OR FACILITY OF LAUNCH;

(D) BASIC ORBITAL PARAMETERS, INCLUDING:

- (I) NODAL PERIOD,
- (II) INCLINATION,
- (III) APOGEE, AND
- (IV) PERIGEE;

(E) GENERAL FUNCTION OF THE SPACE OBJECT, INDICATED BY LETTER
REFERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:

- (I) A- DEVELOPMENT OF SPACE FLIGHT TECHNIQUES AND
TECHNOLOGY,
- (II) B- RESEARCH AND EXPLORATION OF OUTER SPACE AND
CELESTIAL BODIES,
- (III) C- PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF SPACE BASED ON
TECHNOLOGY,
- (IV) D- NON- FUNCTIONAL OBJECTS;

(F) SUCH OTHER INFORMATION AS THE LAUNCHING STATE# / IT
MAY BE PREFERABLE TO DEFINE HERE AND REPLACE ELSEWHERE
THE PHRASE ' LAUNCHING STATE OR STATES' WITH THE TERM
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' STATE OF REGISTRY'/ MAY WISH TO SUBMIT FROM TIME TO TIME.

WHERE THERE ARE TWO OR MORE LAUNCHING STATES# / IT MAY
BE PREFERABLE TO DEFINE HERE AND REPLACE ELSEWHERE THE
PHRASE ' LAUNCHING STATE OR STATES' WITH THE TERM ' STATE
OF REGISTRY'/ IN RESPECT OF ANY SPACE OBJECT, THEY SHALL
DESIGNATE WHICH OF THEM SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR FURNISHING
THE FOREGOING INFORMATION TO THE SECRETARY- GENERAL.

2. EACH LAUNCHING STATE# / IT MAY BE PREFERABLE TO DEFINE
HERE AND REPLACE ELSEWHERE THE PHRASE ' LAUNCHING STATE
OR STATES' WITH THE TERM ' STATE OF REGISTRY'/ SHALL
NOTIFY THE SECRETARY- GENERAL, TO THE GREATEST EXTENT
FEASIBLE AND AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE, OF SPACE OBJECTS
WHICH IT HAS LAUNCHED## / MIGHT BE REPLACED WITH: ' WHEN
LAUNCHING A SPACE OBJECT INTO EARTH ORBIT OR BEYOND,
THE LAUNCHING STATE SHALL REGISTER THE SPACE OBJECT BY
MEANS OF .../ WHICH ARE NO LONGER IN ORBIT.

ARTICLE IV

1. THE SECRETARY GENERAL SHALL MAINTAIN A CENTRAL REGISTER

IN WHICH THE INFORMATION FURNISHED IN ACCO

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